



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
EVELYN SANGUINETTI – LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC)

Thursday March 8, 2018

Abraham Lincoln Hotel
701 E. Adams Street
Salon C & D
Springfield, IL
1PM

Conference Number: 1-888-806-4788

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks – Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti
- III. Approval of meeting minutes from December 6, 2017
- IV. Approval of working group minutes
- V. Doug Wilson – Director Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture
- VI. *Guidebook to Modernizing Local Service Delivery Systems* – Norman Walzer
- VII. Annual Report Discussion – Dr. Chris Merrett
- VIII. Working Group Summaries
 - a. Economic Development – Todd Kaeb and Heather Hampton Knodle
 - b. Workforce Development – Norm Walzer and Doug Hanks
 - c. Health – Sonja Reece and Larry Richards
 - d. Education – Lucas Allen and Chris Merrett
- IX. Old Business

- X. New Business
 - a. 2018 GRAC meeting dates:
 - i. 5/2/18 – TBA
 - ii. 7/18/18 – TBA
 - iii. 12/5/18 – TBA
 - b. Calendar items
 - i. Illinois State Fair – August 9-19, 2018
 - ii. DuQuoin State Fair – August 24-September 3, 2018
 - iii. Farm Progress Show – August 28-30, 2018
- XI. Member Updates and Reports (3 minutes each)
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Naloxone Training – Carol Searcy, RN. BSN, Chief, Infectious Diseases & Joan Stevens-Thome, Director, Health Education. Sangamon County Department of Public Health
- XIV. Adjournment